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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Request for Certification of Compliance - Rural Industrialization Loan and Grant Program

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration is issuing this notice to announce the receipt of a "Certification of Non-Relocation and Market and Capacity

Applicant/Location: Samoa Tuna Processors, Inc.

Information Report" (Form 4279-2) for the following:

Principal Product/Purpose: The loan, guarantee, or grant application will reopen a tuna cannery processing facility, which includes the demolition of the interior of the existing facility, comprehensive renovations and improvements, replace machinery and equipment and utilities repairs and other upgrades. The plant will be located in Village of Anua, Ma'oputasi County, American Samoa. The NAICS industry code for this enterprise is: 311711 (seafood canning).

DATES: All interested parties may submit comments in writing no later than [INSERT DATE fourteen (14) days after the publication of this Notice]. Copies of adverse comments received will be forwarded to the applicant noted above.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Anthony D. Dais, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room

S-4231, Washington, D.C. 20210; or e-mail Dais.Anthony@dol.gov; or transmit via fax (202)693-3015 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony D. Dais, at telephone number (202)693-2784 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 188 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1972, as established under 29 CFR Part 75, authorizes the United States Department of Agriculture to make or quarantee loans or grants to finance industrial and business activities in rural areas. Secretary of Labor must review the application for financial assistance for the purpose of certifying to the Secretary of Agriculture that the assistance is not calculated, or likely, to result in: a) A transfer of any employment or business activity from one area to another by the loan applicant's business operation; or, b) An increase in the production of goods, materials, services, or facilities in an area where there is not sufficient demand to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive enterprises unless the financial assistance will not have an adverse impact on existing competitive enterprises in the area. Employment and Training Administration within the Department of Labor is responsible for the review and certification process. Comments should address the two bases for certification and, if possible, provide data to assist in the analysis of these issues.

 $\textbf{SIGNED}\colon$ at Washington, D.C. this 4^{th} day of May, 2012.

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